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Chris:

Just a quick update on things out here in Odessa.... I will issue a POLREP for Wes's review shortly too.

- The home where the boy who brought the mercury to the school has been checked thoroughly by EPA/START.... Levels are below the 1 ug/m3 action level in the breathing zone. There was one closet where the mercury had been hidden by the boy that we cleaned out... most items were okay but, about 5 bags of items (blankets, clothing, etc) had to be removed and disposed of because they were pretty much saturated with mercury.
- We are still checking shoes from the students/staff that brought them to us today.... So far, no significant hits.
- The cafeteria is almost done in terms of remediation. We did find another hotspot in a janitorial closet in the cafeteria.... They obviously cleaned the cafeteria then poured contaminated water down a drain. We are addressing that area tonight and tomorrow. I want to go check the janitors' homes.... The levels were so high that they may have tracked it back into their homes.
- Still need to check lockers.... That will be tomorrow
- One classroom is still very saturated.... They will continue to work on it tomorrow
- Goal is to collect the 8 hour air samples on Sunday and drive them to lab in Dallas same day.... Results on Monday.

Let me know if you have questions/concerns.

thanks



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